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5.	×		A public h	earing on	the budget w	as held in a	ccordance with	State statute.		
6.	×						Finance Act, an and Finance Div		er the Emergenc	y Municipal Loan Act, or
7.	×		The local	unit has r	not been delind	quent in dist	tributing tax reve	enues that were co	ollected for anoth	ner taxing unit.
8.	×		The local	unit only	holds deposits	/investment	ts that comply w	rith statutory requi	rements.	
9.	×						expenditures that came to our attention as defined in the <i>Bulletin for</i> igan, as revised (see Appendix H of Bulletin).			
10.	10. X There are no indications of defalcation, fraud or embezzlement, which came to our attention during the course of our audit that have not been previously communicated to the Local Audit and Finance Division (LAFD). If there is such activity that he not been communicated, please submit a separate report under separate cover.									
11.		X	The local	unit is fre	e of repeated	comments f	rom previous ye	ears.		
12.		X	The audit	opinion is	UNQUALIFIE	ED.				
13.	×				complied with		r GASB 34 as m	odified by MCGA	A Statement #7 a	and other generally
14.	×		The board	d or counc	cil approves al	l invoices p	rior to payment	as required by cha	arter or statute.	
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HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

FINANCIAL REPORT DECEMBER 31, 2005

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of County Road Commissioners of Huron County Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Huron County Parks, a component unit of Huron County, Michigan, as of December 31, 2005, and for the year then ended as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Park's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

Management has not prepared their discussion and analysis information for the Huron County Parks. This discussion is required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as supplemental information.

In our opinion, except for the omission of management's discussion and analysis as discussed in the previous paragraph, which results in an incomplete presentation, the basic financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Huron County Parks as of December 31, 2005, and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The budgetary comparison information on page 10 is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

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May 3, 2006



HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS:

Current assets: Cash Due on capital grants Due from other component units Noncurrrent assets: Capital assets (net of accumulated depreciation)	\$ 666,226 15,344 80 3,047,377
TOTAL ASSETS	 3,729,027
LIABILITIES:	
Current liabilities: Due to other component units	457,165
TOTAL LIABILITIES	 457,165
NET ASSETS:	
Investment in capital fixed assets net of related debt Unrestricted Restricted for capital projects	3,047,377 162,749 61,736
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$ 3,271,862

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

PROGRAM EXPENSES: Recreation and Cultural - Parks:		
Personal services	\$	52,083
Maintenance expense	Ψ	658,935
Utilities		162,130
Museum expense		-
Administrative expense		51,549
Depreciation expense		97,689
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES		1,022,386
PROGRAM REVENUE:		
State grants		202,573
Charges for services		997,725
Investment earnings		6,065
TOTAL PROGRAM REVENUE		1,206,363
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NET PROGRAM REVENUE		183,977
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS		183,977
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NET ASSETS - BEGINNING OF YEAR		3,087,885
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	3,271,862
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HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN BALANCE SHEET GOVERNMENTAL FUND DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

Cash and investments Due from other governmental units Due from other component units	\$ 666,226 15,344 80
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 681,650
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	
LIABILITIES: Due to other component units	\$ 457,165
TOTAL LIABILITIES	457,165
FUND BALANCE: Unreserved, designated Unreserved, undesignated	61,736 162,749
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	 224,485
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 681,650

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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HURON COUNTY PARKS RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET FUND BALANCE TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Total governmental fund balance	\$ 224,485
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in the funds.	3,047,377
Net assets of governmental activities	\$ 3,271,862

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - GOVERNMENTAL FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

REVENUES:	
Rental and user fees	\$ 997,725
State grants	202,573
Interest	6,065
TOTAL REVENUES	1,206,363
EXPENDITURES:	
Administrative	40,157
Electricity	71,102
Garbage collection	27,916
Heat	3,797
Insurance	11,392
Repairs and maintenance	631,019
Sewer and water	83,380
Supplies and materials	- 0.054
Telephone	3,851
Wages	52,083
Capital outlay	303,098
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 1,227,795
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER)	
EXPENDITURES	 (21,432)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	 (21,432)
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	245,917
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 224,485

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

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HURON COUNTY PARKS

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE OF GOVERNMENTAL FUND TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Net change in fund balance - total governmental funds

(21,432)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, the cost of those assets are allocated over their

estimated useful lives as depreciation expense:

Capital outlay incurred in the current year

Depreciation (97,689)

Change in net assets of governmental activities

183,977

303,098

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of the Huron County Parks conform to U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the Huron County Parks.

The Reporting Entity

In accordance with the provisions of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, as amended by Statement No. 39, the Parks Fund is considered to be a component unit of Huron County for financial reporting purposes. The criteria established by GASB for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the financial reporting entity's statements are discussed in the following paragraphs.

The definition of the reporting entity is based primarily on the notion of financial accountability. A primary government is financially accountable for the organizations that make up its legal entity. It is also financially accountable for legally separate organizations if its officials appoint a voting majority of an organization's governing body and either it is able to impose its will on that organization or there is potential for the organization to provide specific financial benefits to, or to impose specific financial burdens on, the primary government. A primary government may also be financially accountable for governmental organizations that are fiscally dependent on it.

The reasons cited for including the Huron County Parks as a component unit of Huron County (the primary government) include the appointment of the Road Commission's three member governing board, the ability to impose its will on the Parks and the potential for a financial benefit or burden on the County.

Related Organizations

The Board of County Road Commissioners are the appointed trustees of the Parks Fund of Huron County. It is also the appointed governing body of the Road Commission, Drains and Airport Funds and these funds are also component units of Huron County, but are not included in these financial statements. The component unit financial statements for the Road Commission, Drains and Airport Funds are issued in separate reports, which are available at the Huron County Road Commission office located at 417 South Hanselman Street, Bad Axe, Michigan.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

The government-wide financial statements (i.e., statement of net assets and statement of activities) are reported using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Grant and similar items are recognized as revenues as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized when it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the year. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, expenditures relating to compensated absences, and claims and judgments are recorded only when payment is due.

Budget

The budget, and all amendments thereto, for the Governmental Fund Type is adopted to the fund level consistent with generally accepted accounting principles. The budgeted amounts shown in budget to actual comparisons are the final amended budgets. All annual appropriations lapse at year end. The Parks Fund does not utilize encumbrance accounting.

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HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Accounting Estimates

The process of preparing financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires the use of estimates and assumptions regarding certain types of assets, liabilities, revenues and expenditures. Such estimates primarily relate to unsettled transactions and events as of the date of the financial statements. Accordingly, upon settlement, actual results may differ from estimated amounts.

Depreciation

Capital outlays are recorded as expenditures of the Special Revenue Fund and as capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. Depreciation is recorded on capital assets on a government-wide basis using the straight-line method and the following estimated useful lives:

Buildings	25-50 years
Campsite and other improvements	15-50 years
Equipment	15-30 years

NOTE 2 - EXCESS OF EXPENDITURES OVER APPROPRIATIONS IN BUDGETARY FUNDS

P.A. 621 of 1978, section 18(1), as amended, provides that a local unit shall not incur expenditures in excess of the amount appropriated.

During the year ended December 31, 2005, the Parks Fund incurred expenditures in excess of the amounts appropriated as follows:

Amended	F	Amount of	Variance		
<u>Budget</u>	<u>E</u> :	<u>xpenditures</u>	from Budget		
1,225,000	\$	1,227,795	\$	2,795	

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits are carried at cost. Deposits of the Parks Fund are at various banks in the name of the Huron County Treasurer. Michigan Compiled Laws Section 129.91 authorize the County to deposit and invest in the accounts of Federally insured banks, credit unions and savings and loans associations with an office located in Michigan; bonds, securities and other obligations of the United States, or an agency or instrumentality of the United States; United States government or Federal agency obligation repurchase agreements; bankers' acceptance of United States banks; mutual funds composed of investment vehicles which are legal for direct investment by local units of government in Michigan; commercial paper rated by two standard rating agencies within the two highest classifications, which mature not more than 270 days after the date of purchase; and investment pools organized under the surplus funds investment pool act.

Attorney General's Opinion No. 6168 states that public funds may not be deposited in financial institutions located in states other than Michigan. The Parks Fund's deposits are in accordance with statutory authority. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 3, as amended by Statement No. 40 risk disclosures for the Parks Fund's cash deposits are as follows:

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 3 - CASH AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Custodial Credit Risk - Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the Parks' deposits may not be returned to it. The Parks Fund does not have a policy for custodial credit risk. At year end, the Parks Fund had \$666,226 of bank deposits (checking accounts, savings accounts or certificates of deposit).

For the purposes of these component unit financial statements, the extent of FDIC insurance coverage cannot be determined because some of the accounts are maintained by the Huron County Treasurer in pooled accounts, which include other county funds that are outside of the Parks Fund's reporting entity. These accounts are maintained at various banking institutions which are also used for deposits of other funds of the County of Huron.

NOTE 4 – CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets activity for the current year was as follows:

	Balance January 1, <u>2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	Balance December 31, <u>2005</u>
Capital assets, not being depreciated	-			
Land	\$ 654,401	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 654,401
Land improvements	269,500	-	-	269,500
Historical lighthouse	13,107	84,649	-	97,756
Total capital assets, not being				
depreciated	937,008	84,649		1,021,657
Conital access hairs depresinted				
Capital assets, being depreciated - Buildings	1,688,769	0.247		1,698,116
S .	1,199,938	9,347	-	1,199,938
Campsite improvements Other improvements	1,199,930	204,402	-	204,402
Equipment	165,240	4,700	-	169,940
Equipment	3,053,947	218,449		3,272,396
	3,033,947	210,449		3,212,390
Less - accumulated depreciation	for -			
Buildings	571,716	39,569	-	611,285
Campsite improvements	522,858	44,437	-	567,295
Other improvements	-	6,813	-	6,813
Equipment	54,413	6,870	<u> </u>	61,283
	1,148,987	97,689	-	1,246,676
Total capital assets, being				
depreciated, net	1,904,960	120,760	_	2,025,720
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Governmental activity capital				
assets, net	\$ 2,841,968	\$ 205,409	\$ -	\$ 3,047,377

Capital assets do not include any value for the original structure of the Pointe Aux Barques Lighthouse. This lighthouse is located within Lighthouse County Park and was received as a donation from the United States government and is included on the National Historic Register. Amounts shown above related to this lighthouse are for the planning documents and its related rehabilitation.

HURON COUNTY PARKS A COMPONENT UNIT OF HURON COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005 (CONTINUED)

NOTE 5 - DUE FROM/TO OTHER COMPONENT UNITS

Interfund receivable and payable balances at December 31, 2005 are as follows:

 DUE FROM
 DUE TO

 Parks Fund:
 \$ 80 \$ 457,165

*The Road Fund is the operating fund of the Huron County Road Commission, which is another component unit of the County of Huron. The financial statements for the Huron County Road Commission are issued under separate cover. All amounts are expected to be repaid in less than one year.

NOTE 6 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The Parks Fund is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. The Parks Fund has obtained insurance coverage for these risks through the Huron County Road Commission as a member of the Michigan County Road Commission Self Insurance Pool, a public entity risk pool. The MCRCSIP currently operates as a common risk management and insurance program which charges annual premiums to its members for coverage. The pool is self-sustaining through member premiums and provides reinsurance through commercial companies for claims in excess of \$10 million for each insured event.



HURON COUNTY PARKS BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	ORIGINAL <u>BUDGET</u>	AMENDED BUDGET	<u>ACTUAL</u>	VARIANCE- FROM BUDGET POSITIVE (NEGATIVE)	
REVENUES: Rental and user fees Grants Interest	\$ 950,000 223,500 -	\$ 992,000 202,646	\$ 997,725 202,573 6,065	\$ 5,725 (73) 6,065	
TOTAL REVENUES	1,173,500	1,194,646	1,206,363	11,717	
EXPENDITURES: Administrative Electricity Garbage collection Heat Insurance Repairs and maintenance Sewer and water Supplies and materials Telephone Wages Capital outlay			40,157 71,102 27,916 3,797 11,392 631,019 83,380 - 3,851 52,083 303,098		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,212,000	1,225,000	1,227,795	(2,795)	
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES	(38,500)	(30,354)	(21,432)	8,922	
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	(38,500)	(30,354)	(21,432)	8,922	
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1	245,917	245,917	245,917	-	
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 207,417	\$ 215,563	\$ 224,485	\$ 8,922	

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May 3, 2006

Board of Commissioners Huron County Road Commission Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

The following comments relate to situations brought to our attention during the course of our recent audit of the Huron County Parks financial statements, for the year ended December 31, 2005, and are submitted for your evaluation and consideration. We would like to emphasize that, since our audit was conducted for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the aforementioned financial statements, these comments are not necessarily all inclusive.

Capitalization Policy

The implementation of GASB Statement No. 34 requires a conversion of the fund financial statement to the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are one of the items that are accounted for differently between these two types of statements. Capital assets, which include property, plant, equipment and infrastructure assets (e.g. roads and bridges), are generally defined as tangible in nature with an estimated useful life of two or more years and an original cost over a dollar threshold (e.g. \$1,000 or \$5,000). These asset costs are then recorded on the statement of net assets and depreciated over their estimated useful life, rather than treated as a current year expenditure.

We recommend that the Board adopt a capitalization policy which defines their criteria for determining a capital asset. This policy should include a dollar threshold and a table that establishes estimated useful lives for the different types of capital assets used.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the officials with whom we have worked for the cooperation we received throughout our audit.

As always, our firm will be happy to assist in implementing any recommendations approved by the Board.

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